

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

February 27, 2007

9:00 a.m.

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The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Absent: None.

Rep. Meadows moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 13, 2007. The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Committee HR 21 – Miller – A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Employee Free Choice Act.

The Chair announced that the Committee would only be taking testimony concerning HR 21 at the meeting today.

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in support of HR 21.

Ken Fletcher from the Michigan State AFL-CIO

Dennis Hands from the Teamsters

Bill Black from the Teamsters

Mark Bott from the Michigan Pipe Trades

Nadine Nosal from the UAW

Bob Lathrop from IUOE 547 Operating Engineers

Bill Rollenhagen from IUOE 547

Paul Kelliker from IUOE 547

Tom Smith from IUOE 547

Julie Barton from Jobs with Justice

Beau Jencks from the Machinists Union

Greg Cole from IAM

Wayne McClelland from IAM

Matthew Carefelk from IAM

Andrea Iannicello from UFCW Local 876

Robert Gonzalez from the Painter and Allied Trades

The Chair recognized the follow person who testified in opposition to HR 21.

Chris Fisher from the Association of Builders and Contractors

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HR 21 but did not want to testify.

Tommy Thomas from IUPAT, Painters Union
Roberto Mosqueda from M. S. E. A.
Louise Somalski from AFT- MI
Nick Ciaramitaro from Michigan AFSCME
Richard Reid from MSEA Retirees
Doug Kalnbach from Ironworkers Local 340
Chris Michalakakis from UFCW

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HR 21 but did not want to testify.

Charles Owens from the National Federation of Independent Business
Matt Groen from the Michigan Restaurant Association

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk